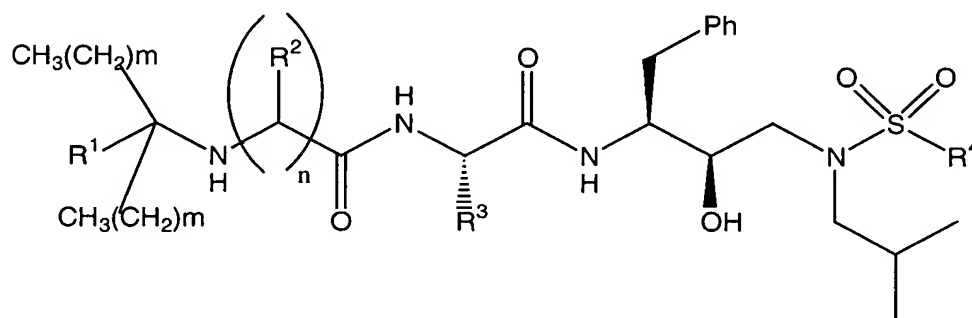


ABSTRACT

This invention relates generally to alpha, alpha-disubstituted benzylglycine derivatives of the formula:

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or a stereoisomeric form, a mixture of stereoisomeric
 10 forms, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof,
 which are useful as HIV protease inhibitors,
 pharmaceutical compositions and diagnostic kits including
 the same, methods for using the same for treating viral
 infection or an assay standards or reagents, and
 15 intermediates and processes for making the same.